[Mr. C. Ramaswamy Nadar.]

(c) the number of auctions taken by each person during these eight years and the cost therefor;

(d) the number of acres of paddy lands and other lands that were given on auction sales during these periods that are now under the possession of the Proverthicar of Kanniakumari pakuthi Mr. Subramonia Pillai; and

(e) the survey numbers of lands that were auctioned for arrears of tax and which are taken by the Proverthicar in his wife's name?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: (a) to (c). The time and labour involved in collecting the information are out of proportion to its utility.

(d) & (e). The Proverthicar is reported to be not in possession of any of the lands sold for arrears of tax and that no land was bid either in his or his wife's name during the period mentioned.

Construction of a surplus Weir to Thevakulam in Agastisvaram.

121. ***MR. C. RAMASWAMY NADAR**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) Whether they have prepared any estimate for the construction of a surplus weir to Thevakulam in the Agastisvaram pakuthi and also for the improvements of the said tank;

(b) whether the Government have sanctioned the estimate or not;

(c) if the answer to part (b) is in the affirmative, whether there is any reason for not providing that in the final budget for 1118;

(d) whether the Government find it to be an urgent necessity to the above tank;

(e) if so, whether they are prepared to finish the above work with the available funds of this year; and

(f) if the answer to part (b) is in the negative, whether there is any special reason for that?

MR. I. C. CHACKO (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Irrigation and Miscellaneous*): (a) Yes and it is being scrutinised.

(b) No.

(c) Does not arise in view of answer to part (b).

(d) Yes, repairs are found necessary.

(e) Yes, if funds permit.

(f) The estimate has not as yet been sent up to Government.

Jurisdiction of the Mavelikara Munsiff's Court.

122. ***MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether they have decided to transfer some of the pakuthies in the Mavelikara taluk now under the jurisdiction of the Adoor Munsiff's Court to the jurisdiction of the Mavelikara Munsiff's Court; and

(b) if so, the pakuthies so decided to be transferred to the jurisdiction of the Munsiff's Court at Mavelikara?

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